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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DIFFERENTIATING AMONG SHIGELLA SPECIES AND SHIGELLA FROM E. COLI SPECIES

**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.